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February 1, 2019

Cassandra Harris-Lockwood, President
Phoenix Radio, Inc.
185 Genesee St.
Utica, NY 13501

Re: Phoenix Radio, Inc. (PRI)
WUSP(AM), Utica, NY
Facility Identification Number: 4680
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20181218AAV

Dear Mrs. Harris-Lockwood:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 18, 2018. PRI requests an extension of the STA granted on June 21, 2018, to continue operating with reduced daytime power to allow time to replace the 1 kW transmitter.¹ In support of the request, PRI stated that additional time will be needed to replace the transmitter in order to restore licensed operations (if unable to repair it in the upcoming months).

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and PRI may continue operating daytime with reduced power (with no change to the licensed nighttime operation). PRI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310. PRI must send a brief e-mail to my attention after the station has resumed licensed operations with negligible changes to verify an FCC Form 302 filing is not needed.

¹ WUSP(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1550 kHz with 1 kW (day) and 003 kW (night).

This authority expires on **July 31, 2019.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that curves upwards at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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